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Honorable Carl Hayden, Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Hayden:

For your information, I am enclosing a copy of the Agency communication to the President of the Senate dated 14 August 1962. That letter transmitted a legislative proposal to permit the Agency to improve its retirement program for certain limited numbers of employees. Basically, the legislation would permit the Agency to apply to this group of Agency personnel a retirement system similar to that of the Foreign Service.

On 16 August 1962, Mr. Vinson introduced the proposed legislation which is now H. R. 12923. Thereafter, on 28 August 1962, in executive session before the House Armed Services Committee, hearings were held on this bill. During the course of the House hearings Mr. Vinson requested the Agency, as a drafting service, to revise the proposed legislation so that it did not incorporate by reference legislation pertaining to other departments and agencies. Pursuant to his request, such a bill has been drafted by the Agency to accomplish the same objectives as H. R. 12923. A copy of this revised legislation is enclosed.

If further information is desired concerning this proposal, I shall be happy to supply it upon request.

Faithfully yours,

/s/  
Marshall S. Carter  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Acting Director

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